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In re Patent Application of:  
Stephen M. COUTTS et al.

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For: COMPOSITION FOR INDUCING HUMORAL  
ANERGY TO AN IMMUNOGEN  
COMPRISING A T CELL EPITOPE-  
DEFICIENT ANALOG OF THE IMMUNOGEN  
CONJUGATED TO A NONIMMUNOGENIC  
VALENCY PLATFORM MOLECULE

Examiner: D. Saunders

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2005 (Paper No. Mail Date 0902105), for which a response is due on December 29, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 29, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.